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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE FIELD UPGRADABILITY
WITH HARD WIRED PUBLIC KEY

By (Inventors): Anders JOHNSON

- 38 pages of Specification/Claims 1-29/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets are attached).
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Broadcom Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES	
BASIC FEE			\$ 355			
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 - 20	x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$ 162	
INDEP CLAIMS	3- 3	x 40 =	\$	x 80	\$ 0	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+135 =	+270	\$	
			TOTAL	TOTAL	\$ 872	

- A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.
- A check in the amount of \$912.00, including the Assignment Recordation fee, is attached.
Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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